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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John R. Koza, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2009. The extended period is set to expire on September 21, 2009.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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